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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF: KIM

GROUP: 3752

SERIAL NO. 10/770,036

EXAMINER: Nguyen, Dinh Q.

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RESPONSE

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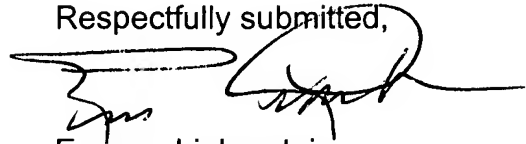
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This is in response to the outstanding Official Communication dated October 20, 2004. Please deduct any insufficient fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims directed to species I, Figs. 1-7, inclusive of claims 1-3. However, applicant reserves the right to file additional claims to additional species upon the allowance of a generic claim which will depend from the generic claim.

Applicant requests that examination of the application now proceed expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,



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